

Commissioner Jane Henney

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FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)

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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing to tell you that I am very concerned about genetically engineered food.

I am asking that:

1. All GE foods are labeled to give others and me informed choice when buying food.
2. I think it is essential that pre-market safety testing and environmental review of all GE foods is mandatory.
3. A moratorium on all GE foods is put into place until these requirements are met.

I am asking for your support because:

1. Recent studies show GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions, and other dietary risks for consumers. Therefore, GE food should not be "generally recognized as safe (GRAS)".
2. Individuals with ethical or religious dietary concerns may be unknowingly consuming foods that contain genes from other species.
4. GE foods have been shown to be a significant threat to the environment.
5. GE agriculture puts organic foods at risk-organic, because organic crops are being contaminated by "genetic drift".

There is just too much we don't know. Therefore, your support is needed to ensure the health and well being of people and our environment. Please act now.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this serious matter.

Sincerely,

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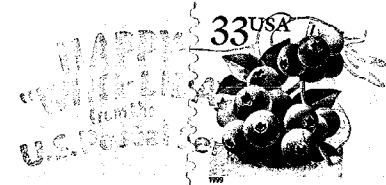
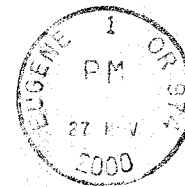
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